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Radburn, Prototype of Planned Community Gardentown Concept

by James Giese

In September my wife and I took a trip to New England to see the fall foliage. On the way we made a quick side trip to Radburn. Radburn is now a subdivision in Fair Lawn, N.J., a few miles off exit 159 of the Garden State Parkway.

Why should we visit Radburn? It is a prototype of a planned community built in the late 1920s that helped to inspire Rexford Guy Tugwell and the Roosevelt New Dealers to build

the three garden towns, including Greenbelt. While I have visited all three of the greenbelt towns, I had never seen Radburn before.

Although Clarence Stein, who developed Radburn along with Henry Wright, would have liked being involved in designing the greenbelt garden towns, he still was an important influence on the thinking that went into their design.

In an article "Radburn, New

Jersey, An Experiment in Urban Form," Tom Maguire states, "Clarence Stein's and Henry Wright's work on the New Jersey suburb of Radburn was a fundamental departure in terms of built form, ideological paradigm and design process from American planning traditions in the 1920s. Since its partial completion in 1929, Radburn has served in turn as a model for the form, paradigm and process of building suburbs."

Our visit was quick as we had a tight schedule. Although there is not a whole lot to see, we still did not thoroughly see it. Here is my impression.

Super Block

Picture a rectangular block with normal residential streets on each side, only this block is maybe the size of two of the original Greenbelt super blocks. At one corner, a short block from a main street and commercial properties that may at one time have been part of the original community but now look ordinary, there is a three or four story apartment building that appears to be in the shape of a cross. It is made of dark brick. On a cloudy day it looked a little ominous. There is no off-street

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PHOTO BY JAMES GIESE

A pathway running from the center of the Radburn super block goes through an underpass to get to a park area and elementary school on the other side of a residential street.

Artful Afternoon: Dancing, Singing, Puppets and Parade Add to Celebration

Two exciting new elements have been added to the schedule for the Recreation Department's January 4 Artful Afternoon. These elements, designed primarily for adults, will complement other activities to engage the youngest citizens, age four and up. All of the day's programs are free and open to the general public. No advance registration is required.

Two Recreation Department instructors will be on hand to introduce guests to performing arts opportunities at the Community Center. From 2 to 4 p.m. Recreation Department ballroom dance instructor Francis Solomon will demonstrate a variety of fun and elegant social dances.

From 2:30 to 4 p.m. Greenbelt musician and Recreation Department voice instructor Izolda will lead a "community sing."

Participants will learn some basic techniques to connect body, breath and voice. Guests can then put these techniques into practice by joining in a joyful group sing-along. Everyone with and without experience is welcome to participate in both workshops. Izolda and Solomon will offer classes at the Community Center during the winter

session beginning in early January.

Children's Events

With all the human New Year revelers returned home to rest, it's time for the animals to come out and celebrate! On Sunday, January 4 children ages four and up are invited to the Greenbelt Community Center for an international New Year arts party introducing traditions from China and other countries. Guests will celebrate through story, song and a parade of animal puppets which the children will make with guest artist Sondra Holland.

Holland is a pianist, painter and professional music and arts educator who recently moved to Greenbelt from New York state. Her workshop will take place from 1 to 3 p.m. If possible, bring a white sock to transform into a puppet and an instrument for the parade through the Community Center. Instruments might include kazoos, tambourines, bells of any kind, metal spoons, pot lids, harmonicas or anything else that makes noise!

This activity is offered in conjunction with the monthly Artful Afternoon program presented by the Greenbelt Recreation Department. Artful After-

noons take place on the first Sunday of the month from 1 to 5 p.m. at the Greenbelt Community Center, 15 Crescent Road. Additional activities planned for January 4 include a painting demonstration from 1 to 3 p.m. with landscape artist Dan Kennedy, who has a studio at the Community Center. Kennedy will demonstrate techniques of composition that observers may apply to their own photography, painting or other artistic pursuits.

From 1 to 5 p.m. the Community Center's Artists in Residence will welcome visitors of all ages to a studio open house.

Two exhibits will be open for viewing, including the group show "Art Exchange" and a Greenbelt Museum presentation of the editorial cartoons of Isadore "Izzy" Parker. The Museum will also offer guided tours of the historic home located at 10-B Crescent Road.

All Artful Afternoon activities are free and open to the public. Children must be accompanied by an adult. For more information contact John Norden, arts assistant at 301-397-2208 or jnorden@ci-greenbelt.md.us.



PHOTO BY MARAT MOORE

On October 5, Greenbelt Homes, Inc., held a picnic to celebrate the final payment on a 20-year, \$11 million "rehab" loan to renovate its 1,600 homes.

Top Stories 2003

The following is our selection of the most significant stories of the past year. The stories are about fire, forests, weather, murder, land purchases, redevelopment, loan payoffs and some people who have made their mark in Greenbelt. They are not listed in any particular order.

Greenbriar Fire

On November 21 a major fire destroyed a 12-unit condominium apartment building in the Greenbriar development, killing resident Mary Alice Carroll and injuring nine others, including five firefighters. The 27 displaced residents found temporary quarters with friends or with the assistance of the Red Cross. Cause of the fire has not been determined

Forest Preserve

In October the Greenbelt City Council unanimously passed an ordinance putting several tracts of city-owned woodlands into a Forest Preserve. Under the ordinance, land in the preserve cannot be developed for any purpose, including park pavilions or recreational facilities. Several city advisory boards objected to the council's action, calling for more public input. After the election, the new council deferred action on ordinances to create additional preserves until a task force is created and can assess the city's remaining wooded areas and its needs for parks and recreation areas.

Unusual Weather

This was the year of rains and storms. Baltimore set a record for rainfall in one year and Washington may set one too. After several nearly snowless winters, the winter of 2002-03 kept snowplows and sidewalk shovelers busy. The February 17 storm of 18 inches was rated one of the top six for the area. While Greenbelt took the storm in stride, many events were cancelled and workers stayed home. A wet spring and summer interfered with outdoor activities.

The first of three destructive windstorms occurred on August 26, with a few fallen trees, much fallen debris from trees and a brief power outage. On September 18, Hurricane Isabel brought 50 m.p.h. winds and 2 1/2 inches of rain, toppling numerous trees and knocking power out in parts of Greenbelt for up to four days, causing schools and workplaces to close. The last windstorm on November 13, toppled a 200-year-old oak tree behind 56 Crescent, 23 Bradford pear trees in Greenbelt East and many pine trees in the city.

GHI Loan Payoff

On October 5, Greenbelt Homes, Inc., the cooperative which owns most of the original homes in Greenbelt built by the Federal Government, held a picnic to celebrate the final payment on a 20-year, \$11 million "rehab" loan to renovate its 1,600 homes. After years of debate over rehabilitation of the homes, the program was launched in 1983. With the final payment, \$24 mil-

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What Goes On

Sunday, January 4

1 to 5 p.m., Artful Afternoon, Community Center

Monday, January 5

8 p.m., City Council Worksession, Quarterly Report from City Manager, live on Channel 71, Council Chambers

Wednesday, January 7

8 p.m., Council Worksession on Community Center Wind-dows, Community Center

Thursday, January 8

7:30 p.m., GHI Board Meeting, Board Room

City Identifies Priority Walks for Snow Clearing

Public Works Director Kenneth Hall has provided City Manager Michael McLaughlin with a priority listing for sidewalk snow removal. Hall said “We do not have the capacity to remove snow on all walks in the city. Areas that are in front of residences are considered the responsibility of the resident. In order to accommodate clearing of additional areas, additional staff and equipment would be needed.”

Priority 1 sidewalks are the sidewalk from Green Ridge House to Roosevelt Center, walks connecting stores and parking at Roosevelt Center, police station sidewalks and the Spellman Overpass connecting central Greenbelt with Greenbelt East and the Eleanor Roosevelt High School. These walks are to be cleared continuously during snowfalls. Other priority 1 walks are at the city offices, Greenbelt Elementary School and the entrance walk to the Aquatic and Fitness Center. These are to be cleared by the time the building opens.

Priority 2 walks to be continuously cleared are the Crescent Road sidewalk from Southway to the museum, Cres-

cent Road sidewalk from Ridge Road (at police station) to the Hillside underpass, sidewalk behind the Crescent apartments to Southway, the underpass walks near Gardenway, the library, Hillside Road and at the second Hillside Road underpass near Greenhill Road. Other priority 2 walks to be cleared before building openings are those entering the community center and the library, the Youth Center, the museum and the Springhill Lake Recreation Center. Sidewalks leading to the Metro station on Cherrywood Lane are to be cleared by the day after the storm ends.

Other priority 3 sidewalks which are to be cleared within a day or two after a major snow ends are the sidewalk from the Westway underpass to Braden Field, Southway from Crescent Road to Greenbelt Road, Ridge Road from Mishkan Torah Synagogue to 73 Court of Ridge, Hanover Parkway from Good Luck Road to Megan Lane, access to the restrooms at Schrom Hills Park, the path from 2 Court Ridge to Lakeside Drive, Metro bus stops and in front of the police station to Ivy Lane.

Metropolitan Washington Ear Free to Blind

by Leola Johns

For those Greenbelt residents who are experiencing vision loss, Metropolitan Washington Ear provides free multimedia reading and information services. Ear’s services provide people with visual disabilities independent access to newspapers, magazines, grocery ads, television schedules, serialized novels – information routinely available to sighted individuals.

Any person with a visual disability can have read to them daily The Washington Post, USA Today, portions of The Wall Street Journal and The New York Times; and Time, People and Washingtonian magazines.

Readings are available through the telephone Dial-In service, which is accessed by us-

ing one’s own touchtone telephone. The Radio Reading service is favored by those who are elderly, frail or who do not have the manual dexterity to use the telephone Dial-In service. Ear will lend a “reader” a closed-circuit, table-top radio receiver free of charge.

Also available are audio descriptions of productions at the Kennedy Center, Arena Stage, National Theater and Olney Theater, among others. A theatergoer will have described to him or her through a tiny earphone (so as not to disturb others in the audience) the actions, costumes, scenery and body language – the visual elements of a production.

To apply to receive these services, call The Washington Ear at 301-681-6636.

Coast Guard Offers Navigation Course

The U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary Flotilla 72 is offering a course in Advanced Coastal Navigation that will meet twice a week for six weeks on Monday and Wednesday evenings starting January 5. Compass use and adjustment, chart reading, dead reckoning, piloting, tides and currents and aids to navigation will be covered. The instructors are all well trained, volunteer members of the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary who are devoted to promoting recreational boating safety. Registration will be held the first night of class, Monday, January 5 at 7 p.m. at High Point High School, 3601 Powder Mill Rd.,

Beltsville. The only cost is for books and charts. Email tsktsk10@hotmail.com. or call Steve after 9 a.m. at 301-464-8083 or Jean at 301-779-3184.

Camera Club Meets

The Bowie-Crofton Camera Club will meet Monday, January 5 at 7:30 p.m. at All Saints Lutheran Church in Bowie. There will be a competition. The slide topic is “Portraits,” with Don Becker as judge. The public is invited to this free event. For more information contact Paula Reitan at 301-464-4212 or visit the website at <http://bowiecroftoncameraclub.homestead.com/files/front.html>.

Letters

Doing What Is Right, Ahead of the Times

I was pleasantly reminded recently of how very special Greenbelt truly is. Greenbelt is a city which makes history by doing what is right, well before other communities see the wisdom of our ways.

On Monday, December 15, I attended the City Council meeting. The report of the Senior Citizen’s Advisory Committee was delivered to the City Council at that meeting. The essence of the report was that Council should make the position of the Community Resource Advocate permanent. This recommendation was made very easy to accept since it was very clear to all that (1) the Greenbelt Assistance in Living Program that Christal Parker Batey is operating is vitally needed by the city and (2) the performance of Batey, the Community Resource Advocate, has been nothing short of exemplary.

Mayor Judith Davis, when she said that Greenbelt would find a way to continue supporting this successful program, reminded me of the early 1970s when the City Council courageously supported the then-new Greenbelt CARES program.

Greenbelt’s wisdom has continued to make our city to be the place where people want to be.

Leo Walder

New Year Family Fitness Program

Rexford Place invites the public to attend “Family Night” to be hosted by Blenda Eckert, M.S., R.D. The topic of Family Night will be “Fitness and Nutrition for the New Year.” The program will be held at Rexford Place, 9885 Greenbelt Road in Lanham on Wednesday, January 7, from 7 to 8 p.m.

RSVP by calling 301-486-1590 or visit the website www.newtonseniorliving.com. Light refreshments will be served.

The Old Curmudgeon



(December 28, 2000)

Correction

In “City Focuses on Service Available for Seniors” in the December 25 issue, it states that the community resource advocate position (CRA) was “filled for the first time last March when the city hired Christal Parker Batey.” The article should have said that the current CRA Batey started working for the city in March 2003.

An error was made in a listing in Jeannie Smith’s American Realty ad. The house at 25-D Ridge Road is still for sale.

The News Review regrets the errors.

Greeting Cards Can Be Recycled

The Greenbelt Recycling and Environment Advisory Committee will once again arrange for greeting card recycling. The greeting cards can be from any occasion. These cards will go to a charitable organization, which will create new cards from the old. The backs should be cut off the cards and the fronts placed in the box in front of the Co-op until January 12.

Cards can also be mailed directly to St. Jude’s Ranch for Children, 100 St. Jude Street, Boulder City, NV 89005. Use the same address to inquire about the cards that they make.

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Community Events

Reception Kicks Off Art Show at Center

On Sunday, January 4 from 7 to 9 p.m. the Friends of New Deal Café Arts (FONDCA) will host an opening reception for the current art show at the café in Roosevelt Center. This is a public event and everyone interested is invited to attend. Come meet the artists whose works make up the “Greenbelt 21,” a group show displaying a variety of media ranging from fabric art to photography to stained glass as well as painting and drawing, much of it for sale at reasonable prices.

This is the first reception that FONDCA is sponsoring with funds granted by the Prince George’s Arts Council for that purpose. For the next six months FONDCA will be hosting public receptions for the monthly exhibits at the café on the first Sunday of each month; the next reception will be February 1 featuring an exhibit of paintings by Barbara Stevens. The current show “Greenbelt 21” will continue through January. Call 301-474-2192 for more information.

Dr. Cook’s Garden At Arts Center

Greenbelt Arts Center will present the rarely seen Ira Levin suspense play, “Dr. Cook’s Garden,” which opens January 9 and runs through January 31. Performances are Fridays and Saturdays at 8 p.m. and Sunday matinees January 18 and 25 at 2 p.m. Greenbelt Arts Center is located at 123 Centerway next to the Post Office in Roosevelt Center. For reservations and ticket information, call 301-441-8770.

The story takes people north to Vermont for an unnerving play by the author of “Rosemary’s Baby” and “Deathtrap.” In the village of Greenfield Center, Dr. Leonard Cook has presided as the typical country doctor. The town is tranquil, the residents are healthy and the atmosphere is serene. When Dr. Cook’s protégée, Jim Tennyson, returns to the village, the two engage in a battle of morals. What young Dr. Tennyson discovers about the good doctor’s practice is shocking.

“Dr. Cook’s Garden” is directed by the award winning Roy Hammond, a life-long fan of Ira Levin. Over the past few years Hammond and Levin have collaborated on several productions to ensure that the author’s meaning is conveyed to the audience. The play features Denis L. Latkowski as the gentle doctor, Daniel Student is his protégée and rounding out the cast are Sherrienne Brown, Paul E. Boymel and Norma R. Ozur. The set is designed by Roy Hammond, lights by Nicholas John, sound by Brad J. Ranno, fight choreography by Ted Paulsen, production by John Calhoon and stage management by Christian Brown.

Dance for Exercise

New Year’s Resolutions 1 and 2: Have fun and get more exercise. Join Roland Forbes and friends at International Folk Dance this winter. The open house on Friday, January 9 at 7:30 p.m. in the Youth Center presents a sample of the activity. There is no need to bring a partner. The next eight-week session begins on January 16.

Space Chat Lecture On Jan. 3 Cancelled

Due to the heightened security level, the January 3 Mars Landing Event which was part of the NASA Space Chat Lecture Series has been cancelled.

The next space chat event is scheduled for January 24. Tune into local media or visit www.nasa.gov online for the latest information.

Explore New Strategy Games

“Explorations Unlimited” will host a presentation by John Goon on Friday, January 9. Goon will introduce and demonstrating some fun strategy games: Go, Carcassonne, For Sale, Bohnanza and Klondike. Go is a complex yet subtle game that is more profound than any other board game including chess. Carcassonne is a dominoes-style game and is part of a new generation of innovative German games that have made a tremendous impact on the gaming world over the past decade. For Sale is a simple, quick and entertaining card game where the cards are auctioned off and psychology (of the poker variety) plays a key role. Bohnanza is a bean-trading card game similar to Gin Rummy, but with some devilish plot twists. Klondike is a fun game for young kids and is a winner of a family pastime.

Goon is a native Washingtonian. He graduated from the University of Maryland and now works for the U.S. Army Research Laboratory in Adelphi. He has always enjoyed challenging strategy games, learning bridge and chess in the 1970s. He was introduced to the Asian strategy game, Go, in the mid-1970s and has been a Go player ever since. In 1999, he started to organize new Go clubs and outreach programs to increase public awareness of Go. Today, his efforts include other strategy games to offer more choice and place the focus more on individual needs. One of his goals is to foster and firmly establish the intergenerational potential of this concept. It is the hope of the Greenbelt Recreation Department to start such a group at the Community Center.

“Explorations Unlimited” is a speaker series held every Friday from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Greenbelt Community Center. This presentation will be held in the Senior Classroom. Everyone is welcome to attend and questions are always encouraged. Call 301-397-2208 for more information.

Tutors Are Needed

Tutoring programs at Springhill Lake Recreation Center are so popular additional tutors are needed. Homework and Tutoring Club, grades 1 to 6 meets Tuesdays from 2:45 to 5 p.m. and Wednesdays from 3:45 to 6 p.m. at Schrom Hills Park. The Greenbelt Moving Ahead Program meets Saturdays from 9:30 to noon for grades 7 to 12 at the Springhill Lake Recreation Center. Those interested in tutoring are encouraged to call Janet Goldberg at 301-397-2212.

School Testing Is PTA Topic

Dr. Leroy Tompkins, head of testing in the Prince George’s schools, will address the Greenbelt Elementary School (GES) PTA at the next meeting on January 7. Tompkins will talk about testing in Greenbelt. The meeting is held at GES and will start at 6:30 p.m. instead of the usual 7 p.m. time. All are welcome. To learn more call 301-441-8312.

Poetry Plus Meets

Poetry Plus, a group for poets and poetry lovers to listen and talk, an appreciative audience for new poems or old, poems people love, hate or don’t understand, will meet on Saturday, January 10 at the Greenbelt Library from 10:30 a.m. to noon. The suggested topic is “Winter.” The group is open to all who enjoy talking about poetry. It will help to bring five to 10 copies of poems for the group to read.

Mamas and Papas Meet January 7

Local parents are invited to meet and mingle at the Greenbelt Mamas and Papas Playgroup. Meetings are from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. every Wednesday at the Greenbelt Community Center. Bring lunch and enjoy grown-up conversation while the children play. All are welcome.

The next meeting will be January 7. Call Anne Gardner at 301-220-1721 for information.

Tutoring Resumes

At the completion of the winter break the homework and tutoring clubs will resume on Tuesday, January 6 at the Springhill Lake Recreation Center (2:45 to 5 p.m.) and on Wednesday, January 7 at Schrom Hills Park (3:45 to 6 p.m.). The Greenbelt Moving Ahead Program will resume on Saturday, January 10 at the Springhill Lake Recreation Center (9:30 a.m. to noon). For more information call Janet Goldberg at 301-397-2212.

“Blueberry Bird” Is Bought For BARC Visitor Center

The National Visitor Center of the Agricultural Research Service (ARS) got an early holiday present. A bluebird, five feet tall, with a large strawberry on its white chest and blueberries on its head now perches inside the visitor center located in Beltsville.

The gift is partly a “thank you” honoring the late Larry Zeleny, an ARS biochemist who spent his retirement saving the bluebird from extinction. He helped make the bluebird the county bird and started the North American Bluebird Society with a trail of bluebird nesting boxes still maintained on BARC fenceposts. Today there are similar trails across the country. An organization of current and retired employees of ARS’ Henry A. Wallace Beltsville Agricultural Re-



PHOTO BY MARJORIE GRAY

The "Red, White and Blueberry Bird" was just one of 74 whimsical versions of the eastern bluebird created by local artists and displayed throughout the county.

search Center (BARC) successfully bid \$550 for the fiberglass sculpture at a November auction to benefit art education in Prince George’s County.

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Greenbelt East Advisory Committee (GEAC)

Greenbelt Arts Center presents

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Fridays and Saturdays at 8 p.m.

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More Information 301-441-8770

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PRELIMINARY AGENDA MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Thursday, January 8, 2004

7:30 p.m.

GHI Board Room

Key Agenda Items

- Proposed Privacy Fence – 4D Ridge Road
- Proposed Change in Rules, Vent-free Fireplaces
- Proposed Addition Roof – 5F Ridge Road
- 2004 Property Line Survey Contract
- Board Task List Review
- Board Self Evaluation
- Update on Eradication on Non-Native Plants – Parcels V & W

Regular board meetings are open to members.

Obituaries

Ethel Rosenzweig, Greenbelt Pioneer

Ethel Rosenzweig, 94, died on December 19, 2003.



Ethel and Benjamin Rosenzweig moved into 4-E Crescent Road in July of 1938, raising four sons and a daughter there. In 1997, after Ben's death, Ethel moved to Hillhaven Assisted Living Facility.

The Greenbelt of 1938 required the woman to stay home and take care of her family. However this was not enough for Mrs. Rosenzweig. She was a volunteer secretary at the Center School. Her duties included typing the weekly menu, cutting the stencils, then running it off on a mimeograph machine; answering the phone; scheduling appointments for the principal; and assorted other jobs. For this service she received honorary life membership in the Parent-Teacher Association.

She also found time to volunteer in the school cafeteria, serve lunch to the children, act as a homeroom mother and during the holiday season introduce Chanukah traditions, which included cooking latkes for the students.

She was also a Cub Scout den mother, a Brownie leader and worked as a volunteer in the co-operative nursery school.

For many years Mrs. Rosenzweig wrote the "Our Neighbors" column for the News Review.

Shortly after she moved to Greenbelt a question was raised as to why there was no Jewish synagogue in Greenbelt. So she and her husband helped found the Greenbelt Hebrew Congregation, known today as Mishkan Torah Synagogue. She served in the sisterhood and instituted the catering of bar mitzvahs and other occasions. The sisterhood also provided food and drink to the male members of the congregation as they built the synagogue brick by brick. At times all the religious organizations in Greenbelt pitched in to help.

Mrs. Rosenzweig served as president of the sisterhood for three terms, was financial secretary of the Sunday school and recording secretary to the synagogue board. She also wrote articles for the synagogue newsletter, cut the stencils, ran the mimeograph machine and did the mailing.

For years she was in charge of the seating chart for the High Holidays services, which required the movement of congregants in all directions like on a chessboard, trying in vain to satisfy everybody. On one occasion she managed to place two people in one chair, which led to some confusion.

Mrs. Rosenzweig and her husband were founding members of the Greenbelt Co-operative Association, which later became Greenbelt Consumer Services, GCS for short. As GCS grew, each supermarket area had a local delegation to the GCS Co-op Congress. She headed up the Greenbelt delegation for a number of years. She also served as secretary to the Co-op Congress and was personal secretary to the president of GCS, who happened

to be her husband.

Mrs. Rosenzweig had many happy years living in Greenbelt and, in later life, often reminisced about how she would love to move back there to be close to all her friends and relive those wonderful times. Even to the end, her heart was always in Greenbelt and she was nostalgic for her unique and wonderful town.

She is survived by four sons, Martin and his wife Susan, Richard and his wife Venna, Ira and his wife Beverly, and Michael and his wife Joanna; daughter Phyllis Kolmus and her husband Peter; sister Florence Lieberman; 10 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren. Her husband died in 1997.

Funeral services were held on Sunday, December 21, 2003 at Mishkan Torah, with interment following at King David Memorial Garden, Falls Church, Va.

Memorial contributions may be made to Mishkan Torah.

John E. Snoddy

John E. (Jack) Snoddy of Ocean Pines, Berlin, Md., formerly of Greenbelt and Lanham, died on December 25, 2003, at Georgetown Hospital, Washington, D.C. after a brief battle with cancer. He was 71 years old.

He earned a bachelor of science degree in business administration, Southeastern University, Washington, D.C. In 1988 he retired after 35 years as a CIA agent. He traveled the world extensively during his career and served with the original group of Sky Marshals. At the time of his death he was a contract investigator with Omnisecc International.

Mr. Snoddy was a long time resident of Greenbelt. He joined the Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Department (GVFD) when he was a teenager and also the Greenbelt Volunteer Rescue Squad (GVRS).

He retained his membership over the decades, filling many roles including assistant chief and president. At the time of his death he was on the Board of Trustees. He was the longest serving member of the department and a member of the Prince George's County Volunteer Fire Department Hall of Fame and the Maryland State Volunteer Fire Department Hall of Fame. He served eight years as a Prince George's Volunteer Fire Department Commissioner. His son Jacky (1956 - 1979) and two grandsons followed him into the GVFD&RS. Mr. Snoddy had followed his dad, Tom, which makes the grandsons, J.V. Dutton and John Daffron the only fourth generation Greenbelt firemen.

He is survived by his wife of 52 years, his high school sweetheart, Maria Waters Snoddy; his children Elaine Snoddy, Donna Eastwood and Laura Collier; five grandchildren and one great-granddaughter. He is also survived by his sister, Rita E. O'Brien of Hampton, Va., and many nieces, nephews and in-laws. His son John Edward Snoddy, Jr., died in 1979.

He taught all who knew him to work hard, play hard, love life and nature. He valued and respected other people, sharing and the Christian way of life. He instilled in his children and grandchildren devotion to family, love of country, government service, community service and volunteerism.

In lieu of flowers contributions may be made in his memory to the Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Department and Rescue Squad and Ladies Auxiliary.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, December 30 at St. Hugh's Church with interment at Mt. Olivette Cemetery, Washington, D.C. A luncheon followed at the firehouse.

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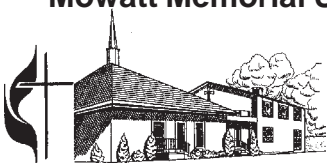
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Wed. Prayer Meeting	7:00 pm
Third Friday, Games Night	7:30 pm

Rev. DaeHwa Park, Pastor
Jan. 4, Epiphany Sunday
Sermon Title: Like a Watered Garden



Greenbelters were saddened to hear of the death of Greenbelt pioneer Ethel Rosenzweig. She and her husband Ben were founding members of Greenbelt Consumer Services. Our sympathy to her family and many friends.

Our sympathy to the family of former Greenbelter John E. Snoddy. Mr. Snoddy filled many roles in the Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Department.

Good luck to Greenbelter Alicia Barkus on her efforts to get a patent for her "Body Fragrance Clip." The clip, which is attached to clothing, is designed for those who cannot successfully use perfume on their skin.

Elizabeth Jay of 13 Court Ridge Rd. is happy to announce her retirement after 48 years in the workforce. She now plans to do what she wants to do.

Arthur F. Horsman

A memorial service will be held for former Greenbelter Arthur F. Horsman. The service will be held in the Greenbriar Community Building on Saturday, January 3, 2004, at 2 p.m.



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An interior sidewalk running from the outside residential street into the center of the superblock separates two clusters of Radburn homes.

parking and streets beside the building are jammed with cars. The rest of the long super block consists of homes.

At first glance the Radburn homes look very substantial. They are well kept for being over 70 years old. Some homes face the street, but most face onto narrow alley-like roads extending toward the center of the superblock, dead-ending abruptly without turn-arounds. Some of the homes are joined together. Others are freestanding. Most have had face-lifts, i.e., extensive remodeling. Thus most homes have a distinct individuality, at least if you give them only a superficial look.

Underpass

At the far corner, a beautifully landscaped pedestrian walkway runs through a park area and under the street through a brick-faced underpass. On the other side of the road is a park area with recreation facilities and an elementary school.

I took a walk on this pedestrian way into the depths of the super block, where there was more open space, also well landscaped and well maintained. I walked to the end of the nearest court, or what have you, the cluster of homes facing one of the dead-end alleys. I found no walkway between the homes that would get you to the alley. However, after

passing the end of the second row of homes facing the alley, I found another pathway, straight and narrow. This interior walkway went between two rows of homes and straight back to the residential street. Here I was viewing the backs of the homes, and while many had been resided and remodeled, I found one or two that had the appearance of what might have been the original home design. That design was in a simpler style.

All in all, Radburn most reminded me of Greendale, Wisc. That sister city to Greenbelt also has freestanding homes of simple style facing onto dead-end alleyways extending into the superblocks. However, the Greendale homes did not seem to me to be quite as jammed together as those of Radburn. And there was a bit of Greenbelt to see in Radburn as well – the superblock, the clustering of homes, the interior walkways and, of course, the underpass, a feature distinguishing Greenbelt from its sister cities.

As with the Tugwell greenbelt garden towns, the biggest failure in Radburn appears to be the lack of vision as to the impact of automobiles on suburban life. Still, like the three garden towns, Radburn has adjusted to the changing urban environment and continues to thrive as a successful community.



Narrow dead-end alley-like roads run from an adjacent residential street into the interior of the Radburn 1929 model planned community.

Del. Gaines Named to Leadership Post

House Speaker Michael E. Busch announced the appointment of Delegate Tawanna P. Gaines (D-Prince George’s) as vice-chair of the House Appropriations Committee’s subcommittee on Health and Human Resources. Busch said that Gaines “has earned a reputation as a thorough legislator who is committed to the issues.” The subcommittee oversees the budgets of the Departments of Health and Mental Hygiene, Human Resources and

Housing and Community Development. Gaines, who represents Greenbelt, previously served as a member of the Public Safety and Administration Subcommittee.

Gaines has been a member of the House of Delegates since 2001. She previously served on the House Judiciary Committee before joining the House Appropriations Committee in 2003. Gaines also serves as House Deputy Majority Whip.



City Information

MEETINGS FOR JANUARY 5-10

Monday, January 5, 8:00pm, City Council Work Session, re: Quarterly Report from City Manager, live on Channel 71.

Wednesday, January 7, 8:00pm, City Council Work Session, re: Community Center Windows, Greenbelt Community Center.

FOREST PRESERVE TASK FORCE

In October, the City Council adopted an ordinance to establish a Forest Preserve program for Greenbelt. At its December 15 meeting, the Council adopted a resolution establishing a Forest Preserve Task Force for the purpose of providing advisory guidance to the Council in formulating management and maintenance documents for the Forest Preserve, as well as making recommendations for the designation of Forest Preserve areas. It is expected that the Task Force will meet at least monthly for a period of up to two years.

The Task Force will comprise eleven members, five of whom will be appointed from the membership of City Council advisory boards designated in the resolution. The other six members will serve at large. They must be residents of the City and may not be current members of City Council advisory boards or committees.

Anyone who wishes to be considered for appointment as an at-large member of the Task Force should send a written expression of interest to Kathleen Gallagher, City Clerk, no later than January 30, 2004, at 25 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, MD, 20770, or kgallagher@ci.greenbelt.md.us. Please briefly describe the basis of your interest and experience for serving on the Forest Preserve Task Force, and give appropriate contact information for reaching you for an interview during February.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
Greenbelt Board of Appeals

Notice is hereby given that the Greenbelt Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on **January 14, 2004 at 7:30 pm** in the Greenbelt Community Center (Senior/Conference/Gallery), 15 Crescent Road, Greenbelt MD on the following Variance applications:

- I. An application filed by Travis & Woosbeth McNeil for consideration of a request for a variance on premises located at 6601 Springcrest Drive. The applicant is requesting permission to encroach 7 feet into the required 25-foot yard setback for the purpose of constructing a deck.
- II. An application filed by Chipotle Restaurant/Cherrywood LLC for consideration of a request for a variance on premises located at 5506G Cherrywood Lane. The applicant is requesting permission to encroach 3.5 feet into the required 10-foot side yard setback for the purpose of installing awnings with logo images.

For more information call 301-345-5417

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**The Senior Citizens
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GREETING CARD
RECYCLING

The Greenbelt Recycling and Environment Committee is collecting used greeting cards for recycling. These cards will go to a charitable organization. Card fronts only are being collected at bins located at the Co-op, Greenbelt Community Center and the Springhill Lake Recreation Center between December 19-January 12th. Cards may also be mailed directly to St. Jude’s Ranch for Children, 100 St. Jude Street, Boulder City, NV 89005.

GREENBELT
MUNICIPAL/PUBLIC
ACCESS CHANNEL 71

MUNICIPAL ACCESS 301-474-8000: Monday, January 5 at 8pm: City Council Work Session-Quarterly Report for the City Manager **Tuesday & Thursday, January 6 & January 8: 6:00pm** “ACE Reading Club-Greenbelt Elementary 4th Grade” **6:30pm** “Your Board at Work-Part 2” **7:30pm Replay of Council Work Session.** **PUBLIC ACCESS: 301-507-6581 Wednesday & Friday, January 7 & 9-Call for Schedule.**

An Artful Afternoon

Sunday, January 4 from 1-5pm at the Greenbelt Community Center

Enjoy this free mini arts festival featuring a studio open house, art exhibits, projects, Greenbelt Museum tours, etc.

NEW YEAR PARADE OF THE ANIMALS! Children ages 4 and up, accompanied by an adult, will enjoy an international New Year arts party. Celebrate with story, song, and a parade of puppets created in a workshop with Sondra Holland, 1-3pm. Bring a white sock to create your puppet, and a musical instrument for the parade. Instruments may include kazoos, drums, metal spoons, bells, or anything that makes noise!
PAINTING DEMONSTRATION with landscape artist Dan Kennedy, 1-3pm. Learn tips about composition which you can apply to your own photography or other artwork.
BALLROOM DANCE Recreation Department ballroom dance instructor Francis Solomon will demonstrate a variety of fun and elegant social dances from 2-4pm.
COMMUNITY SING Greenbelt musician and Recreation Department voice instructor Izolda will lead a "community sing" from 2:30-4pm. Participants will learn some basic techniques to connect body, breath, and voice. Guests can then put these techniques into practice by joining in a joyful group sing-along. Individuals with and without experience are welcome to participate in both these workshops. Izolda and Solomon are offering classes at the Community Center during the winter session beginning in early January.

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Certified Angus Beef Fully Cooked \$5⁹⁹ 24 oz.	Shurfine Meat Hot Dogs 89¢ 16 oz.
Esskay Cream Chipped Beef \$2⁴⁹ 11 oz.	Rapa Scrapple \$1³⁹ 16 oz.

DAIRY

Shurfine Orange Juice 99¢ 64 oz.		Esskay Peppered Ham \$4⁹⁹ lb.
Kraft Parkay Vegetable Spread 79¢ 16 oz.		Oven Roasted Turkey Breast \$3⁹⁹ lb.
Crowley's Cottage Cheese 99¢ 12 oz.		Deli Beef Bologna \$3⁸⁹ lb.
Kraft Soft Cream Cheese \$1³⁹ 8 oz.		Land-O-Lakes American Cheese \$3⁹⁹ lb.

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SEAFOOD

Henry's Lobster-or- Crab Cakes \$5⁴⁹ lb.
Aquastar Frozen Tuna Steak \$3⁴⁹ 12 oz.
Viking Breaded Flounder Fillets \$3⁶⁹ 16 oz.

GROCERY BARGAINS

Wisk Ultra Bonus Size Liquid Laundry Detergent \$4⁴⁹ 100 oz.		Francisco Rinaldi Spaghetti Sauces 89¢ 26 oz.
Old Orchard Apple Juice 89¢ 64 oz.		Betty Crocker Cake Mixes 89¢ 18 oz.
Peter Pan Peanut Butter \$1³⁹ 18 oz.	Salada Tea Bags \$1⁶⁹ 100 Pk.	Shurfine Instant Oatmeal \$1²⁹ 10 Pk.
Shurfine Yellow Corn- Cut/French Green Beans- Sweet Peas 3/\$1⁰⁰ 12-15 oz.	Starkist Solid White Tuna 89¢ 6 oz.	Alpine Spiced Cider Mixes \$1⁹⁹ 10 Pk.
Smucker's Original Fruit Jellies- or-Preserves \$1²⁹ 12 oz.	Kellogg's Special K Cereal Original-Red Berries \$2²⁹ 12-14 oz.	Sturdy White Foam Plates 89¢ 50 Pk.-8.7 Inch
Shurfine Apple Sauce \$1²⁹ 50 oz.	Del Monte Fruit-To-Go Lunch Pack Fruits \$1⁴⁹ 4 Pk.	Shurfine Soda 59¢ 2 Liter
	Shurfine Saltine Crackers 69¢ 15-16 oz.	
Huggies Jumbo Pack Diapers \$7⁹⁹ Assorted Varieties 13-56 oz.	Marcal White Facial Tissues 69¢ 160 Sheets	Shurfine Family Size Peaches- Pears- Fruit Cocktail 99¢ 29 oz.
Shurfine Original Vegetable Oil 79¢ 24 oz.	Sunlight Ultra Liquid Dish Detergent \$1³⁹ 28 oz.	Hunt's Squeeze Ketchup 89¢ 24 oz.

HEALTH & BEAUTY

Hi-C Lunch Box Fruit Drinks \$1⁷⁹ 10 pk.	Claritin Allergy-or- Congestion Tablets \$8⁹⁹ 10 Pk.	Shurfine Egg Noodles 49¢ 12 oz.
Nabisco Chips Ahoy Chocolate Chip Cookies \$1⁹⁹ 14-18 oz.	Slim Fast Meal-Option Drinks \$4⁹⁹ 6 Pk.	Gulden's Squeeze Brown Mustard 89¢ 12 oz.

HOUSEWARES

Shurfine Plastic Sandwich Bags 59¢ 150 Pk.	Proctor-Silex Toaster Oven \$19⁹⁹ Each	Shurfine Graham Crackers \$1²⁹ 16 oz.
Swiss Miss Cocoa Mixes 89¢ 6 Pk.	Emergency Household Candles 79¢ 4 Pk.	Shurfine Microwave Popcorn 69¢ 3 Pk.

FARM FRESH PRODUCE

	Green Giant All Purpose Red Potatoes \$1⁴⁹ 5 Lb. Bag
Nutritious Ripe-or-Green Bananas 3lbs/\$1⁰⁰	Crisp Western Romaine Lettuce 69¢ lb.
Sunkist Navel Oranges \$2⁶⁹ 4 lb. Bag	Colossal Garlic 99¢ lb.
Florida Strawberries \$2⁹⁹ 1 lb.	New Crop Yellow Onions 69¢ 2 lb.
Dole Tropical Pineapple \$2⁹⁹ Each	Red Ripe Tomatoes \$1⁴⁹ 4 Pk.
Fresh 100% Pure Carrot Juice \$2⁴⁹ 1 Liter	Organic Green Onions 89¢ Bunch

FROZEN FOOD

Shurfine Family Size Orange Juice Concentrate 99¢ Makes 64 oz. 16 oz.		Coor's Beer \$7⁹⁹ Regular-Light 12 Pack-12 oz. Can's
Hanover Sweet Peas- Brocc. Cuts- Cut Yellow Corn- Cut/French Green Beans 79¢ 16 oz.		Rene Barbier Wines \$6⁹⁹ 1.5 Liter
Ellio's Large 9-Slice Cheese Pizza \$1⁸⁹ 24 oz.		Busch Beer \$6⁹⁹ 6 Pack-12 oz. Cans
Shurfine Waffles 89¢ Asst. Varieties 12 oz.		Langeron Red Wine \$5⁹⁹ 750 ML.

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POLICE BLOTTER

Based on information released by the Greenbelt Police Department. Dates and times are those when police were first contacted about incidents.

Assault
6100 block Breezewood Drive, December 16, 12:32 p.m., a non-resident youth was arrested for assault, burglary, false imprisonment, stalking, trespass and disruption of school activities. He allegedly forced his way into his ex-girlfriend's residence, assaulted her and prevented her from leaving. He later allegedly followed her to Eleanor Roosevelt High School and again assaulted her. The suspect was arrested at the school and was released to a parent pending action by the school board and the Juvenile Justice System.

Beltway Plaza Mall, December 19, 7:15 a.m., a nonresident youth was arrested on two counts of assault, resisting arrest and theft. A resident youth was arrested for theft. Both youths were detained by store security, suspected of shoplifting at Giant Foods. An officer responding to the scene and a store security guard were assaulted by one of the youths. No one was injured. Both youths were released to parents pending action by the Juvenile Justice System.

DWI
7700 block of Kenilworth Avenue, December 19, as part of the Checkpoint Strikeforce Campaign, one resident and five non-residents were arrested and charged with driving while impaired and released on citation pending trial.

Drugs
Springhill Lane and Springhill Drive, December 22, 6:47 p.m., a resident youth was arrested for possession of marijuana, underage

possession of an alcoholic beverage, disorderly conduct, hindering and disobeying a lawful order. Police stopped a vehicle for a traffic violation and upon approaching the vehicle the officer detected the odor of an alcoholic beverage. One of the passengers was ordered out of the vehicle, but she refused, yelling and pulling away from the officer. Once she was taken out of the vehicle, a quantity of suspected marijuana was located where she was sitting. She was released to a parent pending action by the Juvenile Justice System.

Burglary
6300 block Ivy Lane, December 18, 10:24 p.m., commercial burglary.

6100 block Breezewood Court, December 22, 1:20 a.m., unknown person(s) entered a residence by way of the unlocked front door. Personal photographs were taken.

Vandalism
7900 block Mandan Road, December 23, 1:12 a.m., several mailboxes were broken into in a condominium building. It is unknown at this time if anything was taken.

Trespass
50 court Crescent Road, December 22, 11:55 p.m., a nonresident man was arrested and charged with trespass. He was observed on the property of Greenbelt Homes, Inc., after he had been banned by agents of the property. He was released on citation pending trial.

9000 block Breezewood Terrace, December 19, 11:39 p.m. a

nonresident man was arrested and charged with possession of paraphernalia and trespass. He was observed on the grounds of Springhill Lake Apartments after he had been banned by agents of the property. He was arrested and found to be in possession of paraphernalia commonly used to store marijuana. The suspect was released on citation pending trial.

Vehicle Crimes
The following vehicles were stolen: a blue 1987 Toyota Camry 4-door, Maryland tags JLC850, December 19, from the 6100 block Breezewood Drive; a 1994 Honda Accord 4-door, Maryland tags MCW098, December 19, from Beltway Plaza Mall; a black 2002 Honda Accord 2-door, Maryland tags KBZ687, December 21, from the 8000 block Mandan Road; a brown 1998 Dodge Caravan, Maryland tags M111227, December 22, from the 8100 block Mandan Terrace.

Greenbelt police recovered a 1998 Ford Taurus on December 22 in the 7700 block of Hanover Parkway; no arrest was made.

Three vehicles were recovered by other police departments; an arrest was made in one recovery.

Vandalisms to, thefts from and attempted thefts of vehicles were reported in the following areas: 8000 block Mandan Road, 6900 block Hanover Parkway, 200 block Lastner Lane, 500 block Crescent Road, 6500 block Lake Park Drive, 9100 block Edmonston Court, 9200 block Edmonston Road (three incidents), 9300 block Edmonston Road, 5900 block Cherrywood Terrace, 6100 block Breezewood Court and Beltway Plaza Mall (four incidents).

Science Program On Earth's Rotation

Ever wonder what the sky looks like from different parts of the world? What constellations are visible from the southern hemisphere? Is Orion really upside down? Where is the "land of the midnight sun" and what does that really mean? For answers to these and other travel questions related to the earth's rotation, come to a program presented by the Prince George's County public schools at the planetarium of the Howard B. Owens Science Center in Lanham. The program will be held on January 9 at 7:30 p.m. at the planetarium, located at 9601 Greenbelt Road. There is a fee. For more information, call 301-918-8750 during school hours.

Workshop Offered On Houseplant Care

Dave Anderson, a gardener at the U.S. Botanic Garden, will discuss which plants thrive indoors and answer questions about houseplant care and pest control on Friday, January 9 from noon to 1 p.m. The workshop will be held at the Botanic Garden, 245 First Street S.W., Washington, D.C. The session is free, but participants must pre-register by calling 202-226-4082.

A Case for Susie Chickens Fly the Coop

by Dorothy Sucher
Greenbelt's intrepid Animal Control crew, in the persons of Susie Hall and her assistant Lori Briscow, fear no beast. Chickens, though, are another matter.

Recently, while dealing with such usual chores as removing stray dogs, clearing dead squirrels from the roadway and seeking placements for homeless cats, the crew received a call for help from Virginia Rescue. Could they corral 20 loose chickens in Largo? Jurisdictional boundaries are flexible in these matters.

How did these chickens come to be loose? Their owners had moved leaving them behind, and the property was being taken over by a warehouse company with no particular feeling for chickens and no need for the wake-up calls of roosters or the eggs produced by hens.

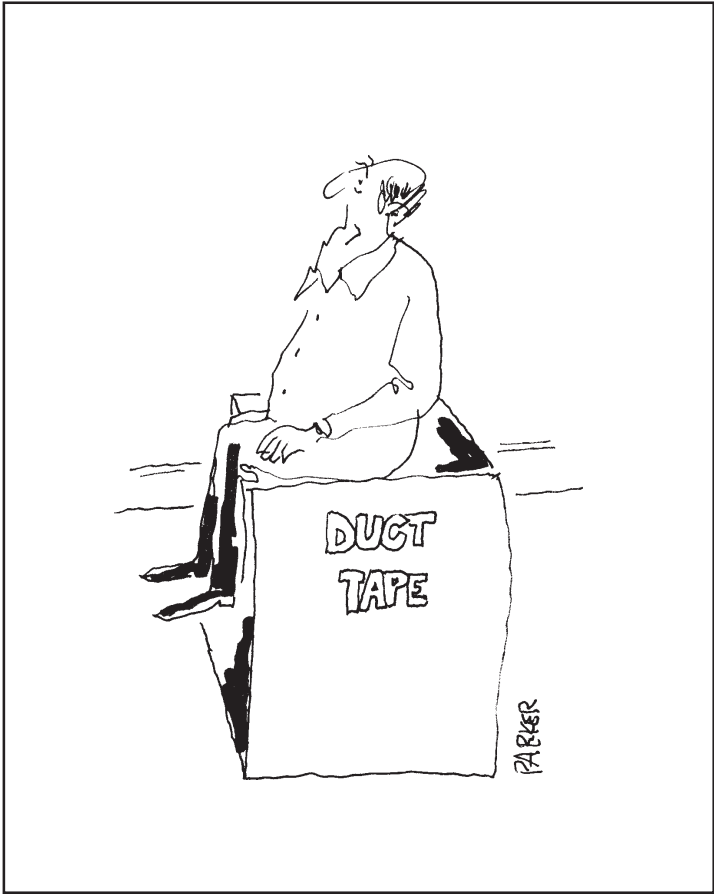
Strictly speaking, the chickens hadn't been abandoned. Before leaving town, their owners had arranged for Virginia Rescue to take them. Unfortunately the chickens flew the coop, as chickens will. Soon they were all over the place, outside as well as inside the house. How they got in, nobody knows. Virginia Rescue, a highly specialized outfit, is willing to take chickens but not to round them up. Hence the call

to Greenbelt. The task was challenging but not onerous, Susie Hall told the News Review in a telephone interview, until as night was falling she and her helper noticed that some of the craftier chickens were hiding out in the trees. These proved to be tough freedom-fighters, an elite squadron who weren't giving up without a struggle. The News Review inquired how Susie and Lori had gotten them down. There was a long pause, followed by an expressive, "Hoosh!" The process hadn't been easy and it hadn't been pretty, but you can't make an omelette without breaking eggs. "We had to, you know, sort of disturb them," she said apologetically. The words "sticks" and "poking" may have been mentioned. "Disturb them enough so they'd get out of the trees. Then they ran and we chased them for hours. They were very fast. I wouldn't want to do it again. The roosters were harder to catch than the hens and they had longer talons." One could have predicted that. As the interview concluded Susie remarked, "A few had been eaten by something." And although this woman yields to none in her love of animals we could detect no regret in her tone.

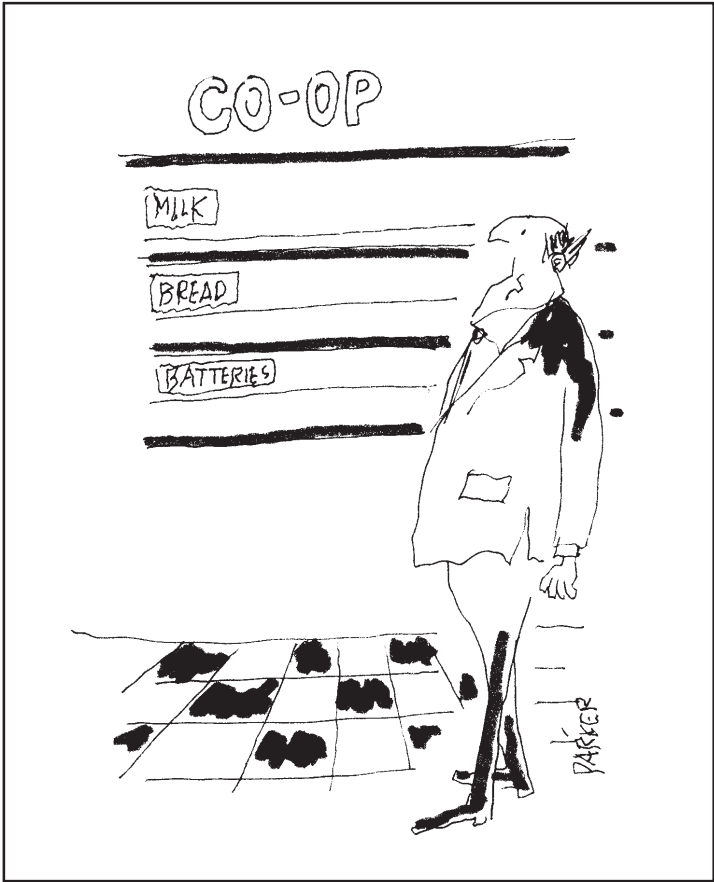
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(February 27, 2003)



"I'm ready for the next 'Code Orange.'"
(March 6, 2003)



"Isabel just increased my dividends . . ."
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lion had been repaid. Almost all homes benefitted from the renovation, with most receiving new windows and insulation. Frame homes also received new siding.

Sunrise, Post Office

Completing a complicated land deal, the city by December had acquired the 9.9 acre Sunrise property at the end of Hanover Drive next to the Holiday Inn along the Capital Beltway. Once proposed for high-rise apartments and other intensive uses, the city plans to keep the land as open space. Tied to the city's purchase was consummation of the sale of other land by the same company to the U.S. Postal Service for a new Greenbelt Post Office to be built near the corner of Hanover Parkway and Ora Glen Drive. This sale was delayed pending removal of a restrictive covenant placed on the property by former owners, resolved only after the city filed suit to condemn the land and a settlement agreement was reached.

SHL Renovation

In March, representatives of AIMCO, owners of the massive Springhill Lake apartment project, and its architects presented the city council with a concept plan

for the redevelopment of the nearly 3,000 apartments at a cost of about \$30,000 per unit and a total of \$90 million. However, when the Advisory Planning Board and the Park and Recreation Advisory Board met jointly in November to review the concept, AIMCO announced that it had new architects and was considering "a total redevelopment, a top to bottom expanded plan," with possibly all units torn down and replaced. A charette is to be held in January to engage local stakeholders in the planning process.

Council Election

After 30 years, Thomas X. White retired from the city council holding the record for longevity. Also stepping down was three-term councilmember Alan Turnbull. For the first time in 42 years, two vacancies occurred on the council, offering newcomers the opportunity to be elected without defeating an incumbent. On November 4, Konrad Herling and Leta Mach, both active in Greenbelt affairs, joined three incumbents, Judith Davis, Rodney Roberts and Edward Putens in being elected to a new council. The council once again elected

top vote-getter Davis as mayor.

Beauchamp Honored

Greenbelt's Virginia Beauchamp was inducted into the Maryland Women's Hall of Fame on March 26. Associate Professor Emerita Beauchamp was honored for being an educator, author, journalist, and community activist who has made significant contributions to the status of women and to women's literature and history. University of Maryland's Systems Chancellor William Kirwan presented Beauchamp's award, saying she "dedicated her career to elevating the status of women" and "she is a pioneer in the scholarship of women." In



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Virginia Beauchamp

1972 Beauchamp served on a committee to study whether the university should inaugurate a program in women's studies. Later that year a few experimental classes were offered. In 1974 an informal program began and Beauchamp was named to coordinate the experimental program.

Leventhal Retires

Carol Leventhal retired on June 30 after serving 30 years in Greenbelt, 27 years as director of Greenbelt CARES. CARES first director, Psychologist Leo Walder, brought Leventhal into the program in 1973. "She's held on to the scientific basis of the program and has done a wonderful, wonderful job," stated Walder. Commenting on how the program has



PHOTO BY KARL PENA

A lone firefighter stands on the front steps of 7806 Hanover Parkway on November 21 after a major fire destroyed a 12-unit condominium apartment building in the Greenbriar development.

changed over the years, Leventhal said it's a "much stronger program, more organized and efficient." CARES provides family counseling and many other related services free of charge to the citizens of Greenbelt. Leventhal spoke with great admiration for Greenbelt, stating that the community has been "extremely supportive of CARES. Being a department within city government speaks to the recognition of what we do."

Murder in Greenbrook

On July 27 a 50-year old woman visiting from China was stabbed to death during a home invasion and robbery at a home



PHOTO BY MARJORIE GRAY

Severe weather made the news often during 2003. This tree behind the library was uprooted during Hurricane Isabel on September 18.



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For the first time in 42 years, two vacancies occurred on the city council. An impressive field of candidates vied for the open seats. On October 23, they gathered in a debate forum sponsored by the Greenbelt Greens. Pictured from left are Judith Davis, Rodney Roberts, Rick Santos, Konrad Herling, Ed Putens (hidden) and Jim Inzeo. Leta Mach was unable to attend.

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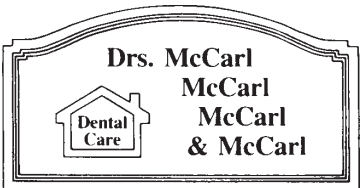
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- Plateau Place & Ridge Road - Corner on Playground side
- Research Road & Hillside Road - Corner
- 44 Court Ridge Road - Area near playground
- Eastway & Crescent Road - Corner
- 21 Court Ridge Road - Across from Green Ridge House
- Crescent Road & Ridge Road - Playground at junction
- Parkway Road
 Corner across from Community Church
 Corner across from 58 Court
- 7 Court Southway Road - Playground at Little League Field
- 11 Court & 13 Court Ridge Road - Park area between courts
Boxwood
- Ivy Lane and Lastner Lane - Playground
Lakewood
- Greenhill Road and Crescent Road (by Baptist Church)
Charlestowne Village and Charlestowne North - Adjacent to Attic Park
University Square - Front of swimming pool
Lakeside North - Near Swimming pool
Springhill Lake - Community Building

Greenbriar
- Between buildings 7708 and 7710 Hanover Pkwy.
- Between buildings 7728 and 7730 Hanover Pkwy.
- Between buildings 7826 and 7828 Hanover Pkwy.
- Between buildings 8003 and 8009 Mandan Road
Glen Oaks
- Between buildings 7903 and 7905 Mandan Road
- Between buildings 7509 and 7511 Mandan Road
Hunting Ridge - Between buildings 6936 and 6978, Hanover Parkway
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- Corner of Spring Manor Drive and Springshire Way
- Open area between 6519 and 6515 Springcrest Drive
Belle Point
- Corner of Vanity Fair Drive and Prince James Way
- Open area between 7800 and 7801 Vanity Fair Drive
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